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CHARLESTON, IL--Selected pieces of art work created by women artists residing in the Coles county area are currently on display at the home of Eastern Illinois University President and Mrs. Stanley Rives.

The exhibition is an extension of the Area Women Artists Invitational exhibition featured at Eastern's Tarble Arts Center in March. The exhibition was part of EIU's celebration of Women's History and Awareness Month.

"We're very pleased with the art work," Sandy Rives said. "We feel it is important to feature local artists, and we enjoy having the works in our home." The women's art exhibition will remain in their home until late next fall, she added.

Janet Messenger, curator of the Tarble Arts Center, said, "the Rives' seem to be very happy with the quality of the work produced by the area artists. They do much to promote the arts. We're very fortunate to have people like the Rives in our community."

Participation artists in the exhibition are: Cathy Bobb, Charleston; Kathryn Donaldson, Lerna; Dr. Hannah Eads, Charleston; Ethel M. Goodwin, Paris; Edna Kniskern, Charleston; Janet S. Roney, Lovington; Mary Kirkham, Kansas; and Hollerick Stained Glass Studio, Sullivan.

The exhibition is a cooperative effort of Eastern's Women's Study Council and the Tarble Arts Center. It is not open to the public.